## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Chang, et al.

Title:

PCI AND MII COMPATIBLE HOME PHONELINE NETWORKING

ALLIANCE (HPNA) INTERFACE DEVICE

Docket No.:

E0882

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is filed contemporaneously with the above-identified application. Please amend the application in the following manner.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

First page, following the TITLE, please insert --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/249,753.--

## **REMARKS**

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988, our Order No. E0882.

Respectfully submitted,

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